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"Only a baby" I know, And the coffin, a tiny, wee thing, And shut from eight the eyes of blue. And pinioned the fluttering wing.

"Only a baby," but oh! Down deep in the mother's heart, thousand tendrils lie loosened and torn, A thousand hopes in ruin, mourn, With bitter, sootheless smart.

"Only a bady; " 'tis true! A little, frail helpless one, Whose barque was stranded so near the shore When the treacherous wave came fooming o'er

And the voyage had just begun. "Only a baby," but stay! in the long, long ages gone, The hand of the sacred, sinless Christ, The head of the mother's darling pressed.

And said "let the little ones come, Of such is the kingdom of heaven;" The babes, never tainted by sin, and leaning from heaven, this glory above,

Fof love. The same hand that blest them, the same heart Will gather the little ones in. Sad mother! thy moanings cease, The birdling that cooed at thy breast

Has dipped its wing in the snowy foam, And catches the breath of the angel's song, On the sea of eternal rest. "There's a light in the window for thee,"

A tie on the other side. That shall wean thy heart from a world of care Till the angel. Death, thee, too, shall bear, To the little one, over the tide. Imena, Dec. 1873.

THE BRIGANDS OF THE WEST

-OB-JOHN LONG,

The Wolf of the Prairies. The night was just closing in, in the region of the Mississippi, when the figure of a man emerged from a thicket in the suburbs of Grafton, filmors, and made for the town. Before leaving what had evidently been his hiding place throughout the day, he looked cautiously

around him, as if he sought to sift the gloom

of any danger, and then stepped boldly forth.

He was of the middle size, neither robust nor slight, but presenting angles, which, with Employing none but the best of workmen, his quick step, denoted both activity and strength. The shadows of evening were cool with the first breath of fall, and the stranger Orders from abroad promptly was wrapped in a long grey coat which envelogitled. ped the greatest part of his figure, while over his eyes was drawn the front of a coarse felt hat, so as to shroud the greater portion of his face. After his pause, on breaking, cover he stepped forward at a quick pace, and holding his way towards the town for the distance of a quarter of a mile made a rapid detour to the north so as to avoid its circle, and then bent his way in the direction of the river. He had pursued this course for about half a mile further, when he found himself in the vicinity of a wretched looking cabin, which gave token of and finally had fled to the West to escape a inhabitation, by a thin streak of light that inpursuit for murder. His father's brother, Hivaded the gloom from a tissure near the eaves. ram, had preceded him to the same quarter, The man slackened his pace as he approached for the same reasons of safety, and both sat the hovel, and treading lightly and cautiously, down in Owen county, Indians, within a few looked around him at every step. Arriving miles of each other, to breed villians to reprowithin a few feet of it, became to a full stop, duce their vices. Owen Long produced two and putting his hand in his bosom, drew forth sons, John and Aaron; and Hiram Long two a pistol and carefully examined the lock, as sone named Hiram and Aaron, and a daughter well as the starlight would enable him. Having named Sally. All the sans of these two brothsatisfied himself that his weapon was in prop- ers were taught to live by fraud and force, and er order, he seemed re-assured, and advanced the daughter when she arrived at a suitable up to the hut. He went still more carefully age, was given to a professional thief, named than before, and having reached the entrance shack Phipps, who was a partner and confedapplied his eye to the keybole, and then placed erate in all their atrocious schemes. This famtus ear attentively against the door. Not be- ity had their immediate confederates, formed a GOODS, his ear attentively against the door. By had their immediations throughout for? Include satisfied with this examination of the premises, he made a stealthy circuit to the rear, the States of Indiana and Illinois, and which and there fixed his ear to a shutter in like bore a dependence in a great circle of villians manner that he had listened at the door. In a extended throughout the West. few moments, this course of observation seemed to be more satisfactory, and he stepped a we have named had grown up, and the two few paces back and gave a low whistle, in the felon patrearchs had been the satelites of Murmeasure of a call. Presently the sound was rill, the renowned land pirate of the West; echoed within the but and hard upon the note and when the vast confederation of that arch was heard the noise of boits withdrawn and leader fell, the fragment of his power shrunk barricades removed. In the next moment the into a minor circle in the two states we have door was slowly opened, and a man presented named. Owen Long had not the gennus, or, himself, in the unlighted entrance and gave perhaps, not the opportunity, hard upon the BLACK & COLORED SILKS. another whistle in a different note. The sig- shock of the dismemberment which followed nal was answered in the new strain by the man upon the fall of the great leader, to reorganize in the grey coat, who, advancing upon the to- -the huge fraternity, and Hiram died shortly afken, recognized the keeper of the portal and ter the fall of the Chief, bequeathing his share went inside. When the stranger entered, there of the dark ambition to his sons. John, howwas no light visible in the dwelling; but the ever, as he grew up and progressed in feloniperson who had let him in after refastening one enterprise, and felt the keys of the vast the door, went up stairs and brought bown a machine which had sounded regulated terror Linen He'kfs, lamp, whose sorry appearance was in keeping throughout an entire zone, conceived, by dewith the wretched show of the furniture of the grees, the bold idea of reunting them to a joint accord, and making himself the master Has Eirch arrived? said the visitor throwing

apartment open his coat.

No, answered the keeper of the but, setting down the lamp, Young left him under cover on the other side of the river, about five miles from the shore, and I do not expect him in until midnight.

And Fox-where is he? He left for Hunts last might thinling it more

Why, is there any thing out? his throat cut a piece down the road, last week night of the day of the murder. There was and in rearing the ladder of his fame.

That pluffed them off. Only for a time, said the stranger enappush- more. They had knocked him on the head with Heity, -- Boston Commonicealth,

ly. Fox was right in not stopping, and I must a bludgeon, and rifled his body on the highcourse was up the river, but now we must strike in and skulk again. Damnation your imprudence will not only ruin yourself, but will end in the destruction of every one who has anything to do with you.

Well, well, what have I done now, Capt. John. Why don't you do your work away from

I did no work; I am clean of the affair.

Whose work was it?

Am I child? No, neither am I a liar. I have not been twenty years on the cross both east and west, to kill a man on my door step.

took the matter in hand as he went along. He does not belong to our clan, and I had no right to call him to account as you know.

vourself in the game. It was my right, after he had compromised

Which trail did he make?

He crossed the river and took to the bushes. I think it was his intention to work his way into the lower country.

Curse him, I hope he will stay there. He has crossed me three or four times, and the next time I meet him at advantage, I will dispose of him for good. I wanted a smooth trail in this quarter and now it must be night work and skulking for me again. However. the matter is past mending by talking. I am

nearly famished and my flask is empty. us have something to eat and drink. The manner in which this conversation was conducted, betraved the relation of superiority and inferiority between the speakers. The visitor spoke in a tone of command, and the keeper of the but though be exhibited sufficient independence to show that he bore a position of moral equality to his guest evinced a deferential submission to his criticism and control. There was, however, a great desparity in their ages, the visitor being yet in the flower of exrly manhood, while the host was on the shady side of prime Nevertheless there was in the expression of the vounger man, that which betrayed a better lodged experience than resided in the elder, and read the history of knowledge put to thrift, in a garden which had made no refuse. His eye, clear, placed and steady had a gaze of weight, which when it met another, quietly bore it down, and received the deference which inferiority has no power to refuse. In anger, it flashed with terror, and instead of respect, inspired fear and pain -Under fair circumstances, and with good dis proaching Hingham's calm will be understood. rection might have been constructed into a noble causist or a splendid military murderer, but as it was, his triumphs of reason only subdued the souls of ruffians, and elevated him to the stemach of a wolf, while the manner in no bigher rank than an adroit robber and a which he twitched his shoulders and strugged desperate assassin. His fate had been against himself within his coat, whenever he sat down He was engendered in evil, of parents who themselves had lived in crime, and like : reptile begotten in a bit, though it may ascend by a vile ambition to a wider prey upon the surface of the earth, must be a reptile still .-His father, Owen Long, was a native of North Carolina, and had pursued a career of vilhany How do the boys get along in Tennessee, in the Atlantic States, which had been chequer-Captain John ? ed by several terms of felonious imprisonment

In earlier times, and before the boys whom

of the music. As yet he had progressed but slightly to this end; his depredations had been desultory, but he had ravaged over a wide field, and in every Williams & Parker. Just after the great tire quarter where he had performed an exploit or of a year ago, the employes generally notified ion, and secured a retainer. His name had be- their respective salaries, and each reported to come popular, imperceptibly, among those lep- them what they could live on for the future, in erons socialiques which were cognizant of his view of the emergency which had come upon safe to be there, for the present, than to doings, and he was in condition to receive that the house. The offer was gratefully accepted; which has so often been the sudden and unex-Nothing that will affect you. A pedlar had pected reward of those who have been the Wednesday afternoon last, quite anexpectedly themes of favorable gossip. Many a man has to the employes, Messrs. M., W. & P., finding and it was said that I was seen on the bank of thus been made great in a day, to his own sur- that the volume of their business and got back the river with a man who has been suspected prise, as well as to the wonderment of those, to the standard of 1872, gave to such of their of the deed, and who crossed the river on the who, unthinkingly, have been the most active

some talk of searching my house, but 1 put a As we now find him at old Hingeman's but, bold front on the matter, and without letting at Grafton. John Long was skulking with two cation that the former rates would betrestored. on that I knew what was afoot, I gave volun- of his associates, named Robert 11. Eurob and This is an instance of unity between "capital tarily a close account of the man who hired William Sutton, alias Fox, from the dangers of and labor" which may well go into the history my boat and advised that he should be pursued. a highway robbery and probable murder, per- of generous dealing in Boston, and it is a

leave with Birch as soon as he arrives. Our road, and each, taking one of their victim's horses, had separated on the spot, to rendezwous at Hingham's, preparatory to a journey north, to perform an enterprise near Rockford, Illinois, which had been suggested to them some time previous, by a confederate in that quarter. Previous to the robbery of the drover, the trio had been prospecting in Obio and Tennessee for some three months, having been driven from their regular northern quarters in Illinois, by a robbery of horses near the Indians line. The owners of the animals had tracked the thieves towards their rendezvous, and they found it to be good policy to leave their neighborhood, until such unpleasant witnesses should retire. Their scouts, and par-Farrel's of Lee county. He was through | neularly their agent, Shack, the brother in-few this way on a run from a horse strike, and of John Long, had acquainted them by information sent to Cairo, that the coast was clear, and they were on a circuitous return, when they fell in with the drover near Alton Lilinois. You took good care I have no doubt to claim After that affair. Birch had taken a route to Grafton by the western shore of the Mississippi, Fox returned in the direction of Alton. me by coming here, and by asking my assist- and followed the east bank, while Long, with ance. All I made out of it was thirty dol- a view of calling on one of his agents by the way, struck into the interior, shead of the drover's intended route, designing to make to the rear of Grafton, and reach it as we have

seen him, in the beginning of this chapter.

In all this concerted movement, one rule was

rigidly adhered to : they traveled only at night while in the day time, they laid in thickets, awaiting the return of gloom to move forward unobserved. In this way, they kept themselves entirely from observation, and all hope of tracing their direction was as absolutely lost, as if they had ascended in the air. This course required great self-denial and codurance, but men who devote themselves to peril, are equal to such sacrifices, and like messionaries in a better cause, lose sight of their orivations in contemplation of their sime. It was invariable with these robbers to pursue this plan, and thus they moved forward to all their concerted enterprises like an epidemic in the air, only to betray their presence, by the unseen blow they visited upon their victims. As this course of travel was necessarily a slow one, it was deputed to Fox to apprise a man, near Alton of their movements, and advance direct to Grafton, and notify Hingham that the party were on their way to his quarters. This news had been received two days before the serival of Long. Fox had arrived the next night, but refired to the residence or another of the sand, named Hunt, fifteen tailes to the north, on hearing of the murder of the nedlar; and Burch had sent word from the opposite side of the Mississippi, that he would arrive a few hours after Long. The precautions, therefore, which were taken by Long. on ap-

There was but little and between the robber and the bost during supper. The keen air of the jug of spirits that flanked the ham and bread, showed that the chill of the damp siests had not entirely left his bones. At length when he had finished, and leaned buck to his chair to enjoy a short pipe which he had taken from his pocket, the keeper of the but ventured to probe him with a professional inquiry.

But poorly. Since the burning of White's farm, there has not been a good 'sight' raised in the state. The boys seem to be under cow, from the fate of Big Dan and the Shaws. Well, I can't blame them for being shy. A

throat full of rope for breakfast is a pretty serious admonition. I suppose they have lately worked along into Kentucky? Some of them; though Stimson and the

ing to speak of. Fox tells me that your stamp bas been a pretty good one, this round?

Kenneys have been stumping it through the

Choctaw purchase. But they have done noth-

Tolerable. He didn't say how much you took the drover

Seven hundred dollars-that was all

A prettp fair strike, nevertheless. How did Very well content. The probability is that he will never enquire after us, or complain

that we have been unjust to him. Ah, Captain John, it takes you to give satie faction to all your professional englowers, and swered Hungham with a grin at his atrocious witticism. But the northern business that you are moving upon now-what is that ?

Well, Uncle Peter, las it won't bear telling as this stage, replied Long, looking at him significantly, we will let it go by until a better opportunity. And now, as I am still stiff and weary with the cold and want of rest, [7] take a nap of two or three hours, until Birch arrives. Saying this the robber took a lamp in one hand and the jug in the other, and went up-stairs, in the style of a man who considered himself master of the premises.

CONTINUED.

VERY CREDITABLE .- A handsome thing has just transpired with the house of Macullar, selected an associate, he had left an impress- the firm they could make some reduction in practical preeminence, from circumstances, and the salaries, so fixed, continued until the present time, with mutual assent. But on generous people a check for the full amount of the reduction voluntarily made after the fire, aggregated to the present time, with a notifipetrated on a drover, near Edwardsville, in 111- Christmas incident worthy of the widest pub-